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IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

149 (new). A method of immunizing a mammalian subject which comprises:

- (I) screening a plurality of immunization schedules, by
- (a) identifying a first group of mammals and at least a second group of mammals, said mammals being of the same species, the first group of mammals having been immunized with one or more doses of one or more infectious disease-causing organism- associated immunogens according to a first screened immunization schedule, and the second group of mammals having been immunized with one or more doses of one or more infectious disease-causing organism- associated immunogens according to a second screened immunization schedule, each group of mammals having been immunized according to a different immunization schedule, and
 - (b) comparing the effectiveness of said first